



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Inventor(s): **David Garrett**  
Case: **12**  
Serial No.: **10/804,411** Group Art Unit: **2611**  
Filing Date: **March 19, 2004**  
Examiner: **J. M. Perilla**  
Title: **Method Of Sphere Decoding With Low Complexity And Good Statistical Output**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

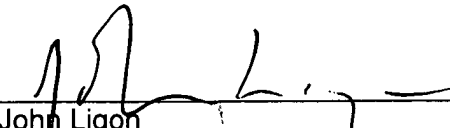
**SIR:**

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for:

**two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))**

Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** in the amount of **\$490.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

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